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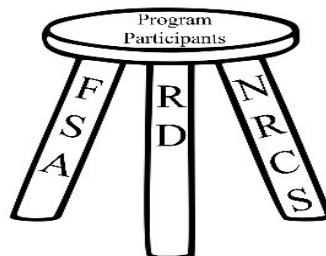
Program

Thursday, January 19th, 2017

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<i>11am-11:10.....</i>	<i>Opening Tammy Willis (NRCS)</i>
<i>11:10-11:20.....</i>	<i>State Office Agencies Heads FSA – Jim Barber, State Executive Director RD – Scott Collins, Acting State Director NRCS – Greg Kist, State Conservationist</i>
<i>11:20-11:25.....</i>	<i>Musical Entertainment (Introduced by Tobra Vescio RD) John Helgren, Civil Engineer (RD) Eric Johnson, Lead Area Specialist (RD)</i>
<i>11:25-11:45.....</i>	<i>Program Participant (EQIP-NRCS) Karen Washington, Black Urban Growers (BUGS)</i>
<i>11:45-12:15pm.....</i>	<i>Guest Speaker Frank L. Fowler, Syracuse Chief of Police</i>
<i>12:15-12:30.....</i>	<i>Q&A's Lynnette Wright (FSA)</i>
<i>12:30.....</i>	<i>Closing Ora Giles (RD)</i>

Soul Food Buffet Sampler



Presented By Agencies Representatives:

Lynnette K. Wright, Public Affairs & Community Outreach Specialist, Farm Service Agency

Tammy Willis, Assistant State Conservationist—Programs, Black Special Emphasis Program Manager, Natural Resources Conservation Services

Ora Giles, State Civil Rights Manager, Rural Development

Tobra Vescio, African American Special Emphasis Program Manager, Rural Development